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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing date Granted, which notice was mailed on December 17, 2001, Applicants enclose herewith:

1. A check for the statutory surcharge for small entity of \$65.00 is enclosed.
2. The original, signed Declaration signed by the inventor(s).
3. The original, signed Power of Attorney signed by the Assignee(s).
4. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).
5. Copy of Assignment.

5. Part 2 of the referenced Notice to File Missing Parts.
6. Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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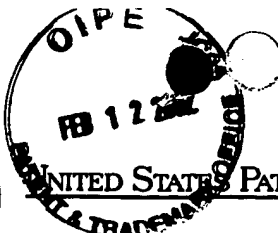
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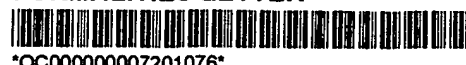
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
James G. Schneider Nick Martino John S. Minasi Tung Le
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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